(c) Chief Divisional Manager-cum-State level coordinator of IOC at Bhubaneswar had made an appeal for donation for a good cause on humanitarian grounds.

(d) Since complaint could not be established, no action against the concerned official is called for. However, IOC has suitably counselled him to be more careful in his conduct in future.

roviding Tapti gas to Pipavav in Gujarat

1250. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM ND NATURAL GAS be pleased to ate:

(a) what final decision has been taken r allocation of gas for the proposed pavav Power Project from the Tapti -shore fields indicating the extent of s requirement for the project and the iount of gas allocated;

(b) if decision has not yet been en the reasons, for the delay; and

(c) how much gas is likely to be ilable from the Tapti off-shore fields; l what are the other projects to be with it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE NISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND TURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH ARMA): (a) and (b) It has been de-d to bring the Tapti Gas to Hazira meet the existing commitments at ira and along the HBJ pipeline. Hence s not possible to allocate Tapti for Pipavav Power Project at present.

c) The plateau production from Tapti xpected to be 4.30 MMSCMD.

tioning of Petrol and Diesel outlets in Andhra Pradesh

1251. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to

(a) the procedure adopted and the number of petrol and diesel outlets sanctioned during 1993-94 in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the number of outlets sanctioned without adopting the prescribed procedure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Majority of dealerships are awarded through Oil Selection Boards after inviting applications from persons meeting eligibility criteria with regard to age, educational qualification, income and multiple dealership norms. A few dealerships are also allotted under discretionary powers of the Government on compassionate grounds.

During the year 1993-94, 42 and 6 Retail Outlet dealerships were allotted through OSB and under discretionary quota of Government respectively in Andhra Pradesh.

Oil exploration by ONGC East and West Coast

1252. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of off-shore oil wells attempted for exploration of oil by ONGC and the number out of them where ONGC has been successful;

(b) the number of oil wells attempted in East and West coast; and

(c) the estimated oil reserves in each Coast?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) As on 1-10-94 a total number of 664 exploratory wells were drilled in off-shore by ONGC of which 175 wells are proved to be oil bearing and 88 are gas wells.